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IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Yasutaka NAGAO

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Application No. 09/761,696

Group 2157

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NETWORK TRAFFIC MONITORING SYSTEM  
AND MONITORING METHOD

**AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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October 26, 2004

Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed July 27, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.